

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
ENTERED

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SHARON WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRADER PUBLISHING COMPANY

Defendant.

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MICHAEL N. MILBY, CLERK

C.A. NO. H-96-3635

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

This action came to be heard upon the motion of the parties, by counsel, that this action be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

And it appearing to the Court that final judgment was entered in this Court on December 23, 1998 in favor of the Plaintiff against Trader Publishing Company ("Trader"). Trader appealed such judgment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Case No. 99-20179, which issued its opinion on July 24, 2000 affirming such judgment, except reversing the award of punitive damages and vacating the judgment for attorney's fees and remanding the case to this Court for reconsideration of the attorney's fee award in view of the reversal of the punitive damages award. Trader's Petition for Rehearing was denied by the Order of the Court of Appeals dated August 21, 2000.

And it further appearing to the Court that the parties have agreed to a settlement to resolve all matters between Trader and the Plaintiff and her attorneys and to dismiss this action with prejudice.

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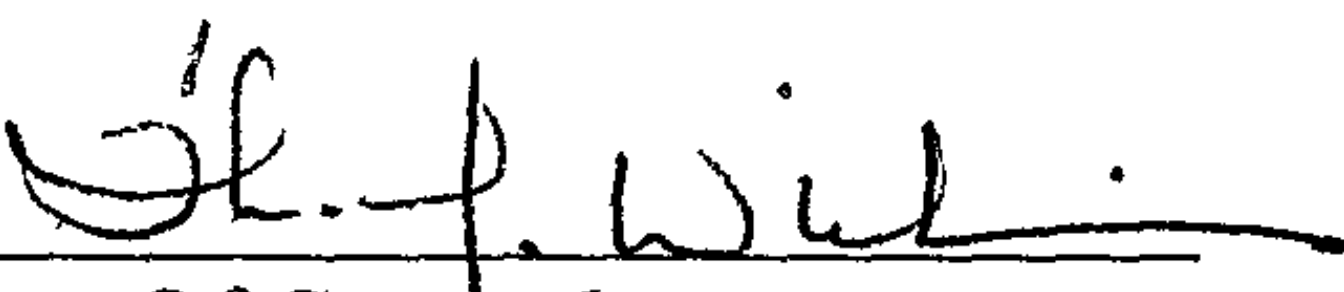
It is therefore ORDERED that this action be, and the same hereby is, dismissed with prejudice with no further award of costs, the allocation of costs being included in the subject settlement.

Houston, Texas  
September 13, 2000

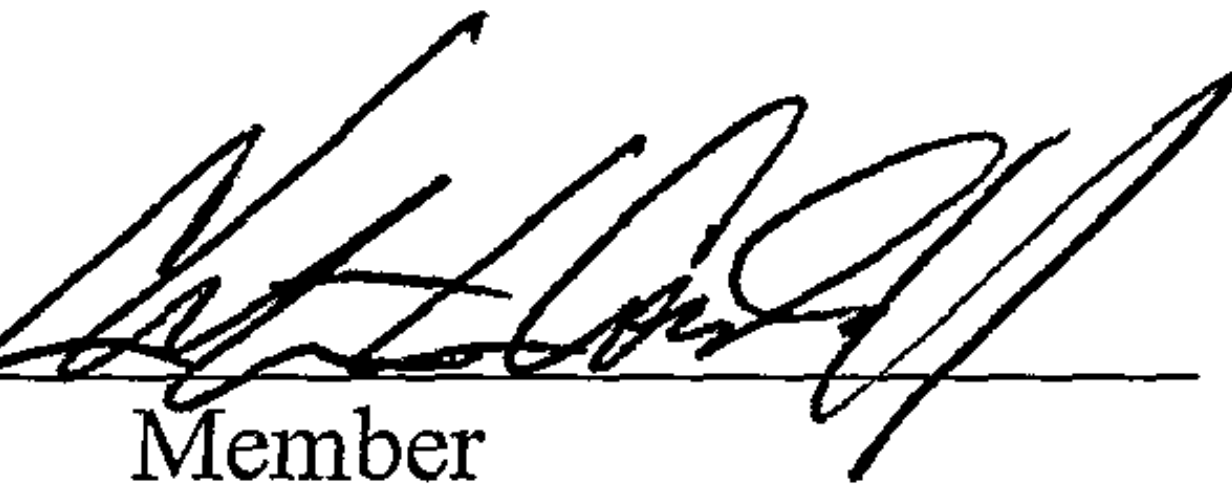
  
United States District Judge

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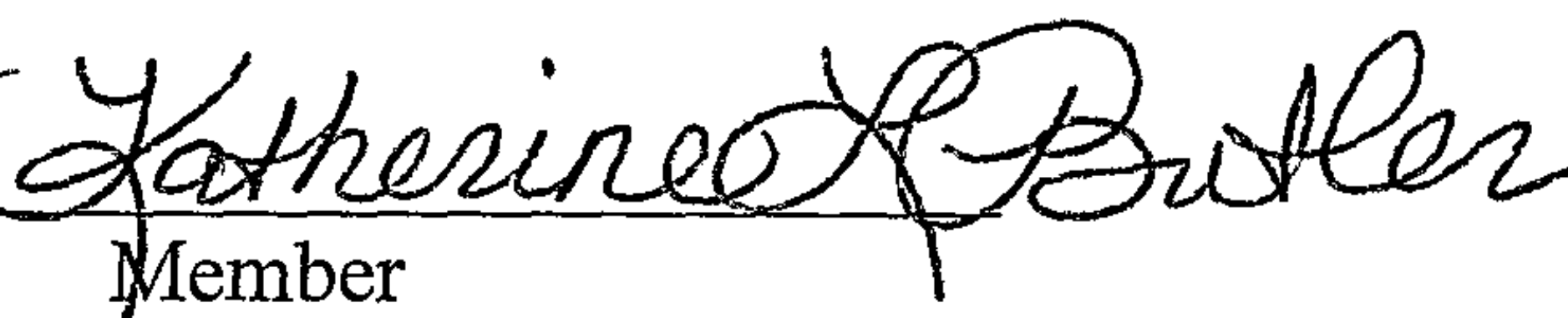
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